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SUBJECT: CEP: INSTRUCTIONS FOR US REP TO JUNE 27-28,  
1978 PLENARY OF SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(SCEPC)

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REFS: A. USNATO 5701, 051841Z JUN 78 (NOTAL)  
B. NATO MSG DPP/CEPD(78)290, 141505Z JUN 78 (NOTAL)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR US REP TO SCEPC PLENARY FOLLOW AND  
ARE KEY"D TO AGENDA ITEMS PROVIDED REF A:

ITEM I: CIVIL SUPPORT FOR THE RAPID REINFORCEMENT  
CONCEPT (RRC)

US REP SHOULD SUPPORT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED  
IN PARA 9 OF THE WORKING PAPER ON CIVIL SUPPORT FOR  
RRC (AC/98-WP/135) WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

-- SEE SUB-ITEMS I.B (AIRLIFT), I.C (SEALIFT) AND  
I.D (LINES OF COMMUNICATION) FOR GUIDANCE ON THOSE  
PARTS OF WP/135'S PARA 9 BEARING ON THESE SUB-ITEMS.

-- THE IS PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE PERMANENT SESSION  
TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A MEETING  
ON INFORMATION IS NOT ACTION ORIENTED AND IS THEREFORE  
INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCEPC. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, US REP  
SHOULD INTERVENE (TALKING PAPER PROVIDED BY POUCH)  
TO ENCOURAGE ACCEPTANCE OF US PROPOSAL THAT SCEPC  
APPOINT AN AD HOC GROUP--WITH NATIONAL AND NMA'S  
PARTICIPATION--TO REVIEW EXISTING MECHANISMS FOR  
COORDINATING TRANSPORTATION IN THE CENTRAL REGION  
AND TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
IMPROVING NATO'S CAPABILITIES FOR RAPID REINFORCEMENT.  
IN THE EVENT A CONSENSUS TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL (REF B)

DOES NOT DEVELOP, US REP SHOULD SEEK AN ACTION-ORIENTED  
DECISION WHICH WILL ACHIEVE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING  
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ARRANGEMENTS WHICH CAN BE EFFECTIVELY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY  
ACTIVATED.

B. REPORTS: AIRLIFT. US REP SHOULD APPROVE, WITH  
ONE EXCEPTION, THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 14 OF  
WP/135'S ANNEX A CONCERNING THE PROVISION AND MODIFICA-  
TION OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND THE REORGANIZATION  
OF THE BOARD FOR COORDINATION OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT (BOCCA).  
IN THE CASE OF THE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PARAS 12  
AND 13 OF AC/107-D/415 (PROVISION OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT),  
US REP SHOULD STATE THAT OUR ENDORSEMENT OF D/415  
IS CONTINGENT UPON REVISION TO ACCURATELY REFLECT  
THE DISCUSSIONS BY THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP  
CONCERNING COMMITMENTS OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT. THIS WILL  
REQUIRE THE CIVIL AVIATION PLANNING COMMITTEE (CAPC) TO  
READDRESS THE REPORT FOR RESOLUTION  
OF THE EXACT WORDING.(TALKING PAPER PROVIDED BY POUCH).

C. REPORTS: SEALIFT. US REP SHOULD APPROVE THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 5 OF WP/135'S ANNEX B.  
ADDITIONALLY, IF FRANCE SHOULD EXPRESS AN INTEREST  
IN DOING SO, US SHOULD--WITHOUT TAKING THE LEAD--

SUPPORT SCEPC INVITING FRANCE TO CONSIDER WHETHER SUITABLE HIGH-PRODUCTIVITY SHIPS FROM THE FRENCH MERCHANT FLEET COULD ALSO BE COMMITTED TO THE REINFORCEMENT TASK.

D. LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOC). US REP SHOULD NOTE THE SEVERAL INTERIM REPORTS AND REQUEST THEIR

COMPLETION BY OCTOBER 1978.

ITEM II: CEP CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND WARTIME ARRANGEMENTS--INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

US REP SHOULD NOTE THE IS REPORT ON THE CURRENT CONFIDENTIAL

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WORK PROGRAMS OF THE SCEPC AND OF THE EIGHT PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (PB AND C'S), AND DRAW TO THE ATTENTION OF THE IS THE FACT THAT ITS REPORT DOES NOT REALLY ADDRESS THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT PORTION OF THE TASK.

ITEM III: CEP CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND WARTIME ARRANGEMENTS--CORRESPONDING NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

AS THIS ITEM PROVIDES REPRESENTATIVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM ALLIES OF NATIONAL CEP ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES, US REP SHOULD DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE REORGANIZATION OF US CIVIL DEFENSE, CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE AGENCIES. (TALKING PAPER PROVIDED BY POUCH.)

ITEM IV: MAJOR SUPPLY STUDIES.AFTER NOTING THE STATUS REPORTS BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THESE SUPPLY COMMITTEES AND BY ACLANT, US REP SHOULD ASK THAT SENIOR COMMITTEE BE FULLY INFORMED OF THE DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD BY THE THREE CHAIRMEN WITH SACLANT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1978.

ITEM V: CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE PREPAREDNESS OF POPULATIONS. UNDER THIS ITEM, MEMBERS ARE PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THEIR COLLEAGUES OF NATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE AREA DUE TO BE REPORTED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1978 IN REPLIES TO THE CEP QUESTIONNAIRES. US REP SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE DISCUSSIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION OF THE CANADIAN INITIATIVE CONCERNING THE PROVISION TO MEMBER NATIONS OF INFORMATION ON ERRANT SATELLITES. US REP SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS: WHILE CONFIDENTIAL

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US DOES NOT AT THIS TIME CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO INDICATE AGREEMENT TO AUTOMATIC RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION ON A ROUTINE BASIS, IT DOES AGREE THAT CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE (CDC) SHOULD EXAMINE NATO CIVIL DEFENSE WARNING PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT SUCH SYSTEMS ARE ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE WARNING OF AN ERRANT SATELLITE THREATENING A MEMBER NATION.

ITEM VI: FUTURE WORK PRIORITIES TO INCLUDE MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM. US REP SHOULD SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN PARA 11, AC/98-WP/137 AND ENDORSE THE REVISED PBOS WORK PROGRAM SET FORTH -N AC/98-D/884.

ITEM VIIA: EXERCISES-- HILEX-8.  
AFTER SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN PARA 28, AC/98-D/879, US REP SHOULD INTERVENE TO PROVIDE ORAL COMMENTS ON THE REPORT (TALKING PAPER PROVIDED BY POUCH.)

ITEM VIIB: EXERCISES - WINTEX/CIMEX-79.

US REP SHOULD (A) SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN PARA 15, AC/ 98-WP/138; (B) NOTE DISCUSSION ON PLAY OF ACTICE AND JOIN CONSENSUS; AND (C) SUPPORT PROPOSALS OF MILITARY PLANNERS IN CENTRAL REGION TO PLAY REFUGEE MOVEMENTS ON A SUBSTANTIAL SCALE AND SUBSEQUENT TASKING OF APPROPRIATE BODIES TO ACCOMPLISH DETAILS OF PARTICIPATION.

ITEM VIII: TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 1979.

US REP SHOULD SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN PARA 14, AC/98-WP/134 WITH ONE EXCEPTION: HE SHOULD PROPOSE THAT THE REMARK ON IS SUPPORT BE CHANGED TO READ "... IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ONLY MINIMAL  
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SUPPORT TO THE 1979 TRAINING PROGRAM...." (TALKING PAPER HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY POUCH).

ITEM IX: ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN ISSUES UNDER THIS ITEM. SHOULD ONE BE RAISED, US REP SHOULD RESPOND CONSISTENT

WITH CURRENT POLICY AND AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION  
WITH MISSION.

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